1# - PRODUCT DESIGNATION (07/1998)

The Forest Service designated timber or forest products for cutting or harvesting prior to award of this contract. The designated timber or forest products is confined to the sale area and has been designated in the following manner: Individual trees are marked with blue paint with a stripe on opposite side at eye level of the tree and a stump mark.

<u>2</u> - <u>PRODUCT QUANTITY REMOVAL RECORD</u> (07/1998)

Product Quantity Removal Record must be completed each day in ink by the Purchaser before leaving the sale area. Date entry must be completed before harvesting begins and amount must be completed before leaving the sale area.

3 - LOAD TICKETS (07/1998)

The Purchaser shall complete and return assigned load tickets according to the Contracting Officer or designee's written instructions. Unused load tickets shall be returned to the Contracting Officer or designee at termination date.

4 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (11/1999)

Before removal from the sale area, unless the Contracting Officer determines that circumstances warrant a written waiver or adjustment, (a) all products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be hammer branded on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter and (b) all domestic processing products 8 feet or more in length and 1/3 or more sound shall be painted with a spot of highway-yellow paint on each end that is 7 inches or more in diameter. Each paint spot must be not less than 3 square inches in size.

The Contracting Officer shall assign brands and brands shall be registered with the State, if the sale area is within a State that maintains a log brand register. The Purchaser will furnish and apply highway-yellow paint of a lasting quality (oil-base or equivalent).

All hammer brands and/or highway-yellow paint must remain on logs until they are domestically processed. If the identifying marks are lost, removed, or become unreadable, they shall be replaced. The Purchaser may remanufacture products into different log lengths. Except for logs remanufactured as part of the mill infeed process immediately before processing, remanufactured products must be re-branded with the assigned sale brand and repainted with highway-yellow paint, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Contracting Officer. For such remanufactured products, the Contracting Officer may approve use of a brand to be used exclusively as a catch brand, in lieu of the assigned sale brand.

14 - EQUIPMENT CLEANING (07/2000)

Unless the entire sale area is already infected with noxious weeds, the Purchaser shall ensure that, prior to moving on to the sale area, all off-road equipment, which last operated in areas known by the Forest Service to be infected with noxious weeds, is free of soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris that could contain or hold seeds. The Purchaser shall certify in writing that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds prior to each start-up of timber sale operations and for subsequent moves of equipment to sale area. Measures taken to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds will be identified. Off-road equipment includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. A current list of noxious weeds of concern to the Forest Service is available at the Forest Supervisor's Office.

The Purchaser must clean off-road equipment prior to moving between cutting units on this timber sale that are known to be infested with noxious weeds and other units, if any, that are free of such weeds. Sale area map shows areas, known by the Forest Service prior to timber sale advertisement, that are free of specific noxious weeds species of concern.

The Purchaser shall employ whatever cleaning methods are necessary to ensure that off-road equipment is free of noxious weeds. Equipment shall be considered free of soil, seeds, and other such debris when a visual inspection does not disclose such material. Disassembly of equipment components or specialized inspection tools are not required.

The Purchaser shall notify the Forest Service at least 5 working days prior to moving each piece of off-road equipment on to the sale area, unless otherwise agreed. Notification will include identifying the location of the equipment's most recent operations. If the prior location of the off-road equipment cannot be identified, the Forest Service may assume that it was infested with noxious weed seeds. Upon request of the Forest Service, the Purchaser must arrange for the Forest Service to inspect each piece of off-road equipment prior to it being placed in service.

If the Purchaser desires to clean off-road equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to a new unit that is free of noxious weeds, the Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on methods of cleaning, locations for the cleaning, and control of off-site impacts, if any.

New infestations of noxious weeds, of concern to the Forest Service and identified by either the Purchaser or the Forest Service, on the sale area or on the haul route, shall be promptly reported to the other party. The Purchaser and the Forest Service shall agree on treatment methods to reduce or stop the spread of noxious weeds when new infestations are found.

20a - FIRE PRECAUTIONS (04/2003)

Specific fire precautions are as follows:

State Fire Laws. Where State laws provide specific requirements, these requirements must also be met.

Smoking and Lunch Fires. Purchaser shall prohibit smoking and the building of fires by persons engaged in Purchaser's Operations, except at established camps and shall enforce this prohibition by all means within Purchaser's power. Forest Service may, on written request of Purchaser, designate places where (1) campfires may be built for the purpose of heating lunches or (2) smoking may be permitted. Such designated places shall be cleared of flammable material to mineral soil prior to use.

Debris Around Structures. Purchaser shall clear and maintain an area free of flammable material for a distance not less than 15 feet from buildings, tents, and other structures connected with Purchaser's Operations.

Furnishing of Tools. Purchaser shall furnish sufficient fire tools of a kind and type satisfactory for fire suppression to equip persons engaged in Purchaser's Operations. Fire tools shall be used only for suppressing wildfires. Tools shall be stored in fireboxes provided by Purchaser and readily available to employees. Each toolbox shall be marked "Tools for Fire Only," painted red and kept sealed.

Fire Tools on Equipment. Each tractor, power skidder, power loader, and motor truck shall be equipped with one size 0, or larger, round-pointed shovel. Shovels shall be so placed on the machines that they can be readily obtained at all times.

Spark Arresters. Each gasoline or diesel internal combustion engine, except powersaws, shall be equipped with a spark-arresting device which has been approved by Forest Service. After installation, spark-arresting devices shall be kept in a satisfactory working condition.

Powersaws. Each gasoline powersaw shall have a spark arrester muffler affixed and in good working condition. Said spark arrester-muffler shall be of the construction and maintained to the standards approved by Forest Service. In addition, one chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8-ounce capacity, by weight, and one size 0, or larger, round-pointed shovel shall also be provided.

The spark arrester-muffler, extinguisher, and shovel shall be maintained in good working condition at all times. The shovel and extinguisher shall be readily available.

Blasting. The use of fuses and detonating cord in blasting shall not be permitted.

During Fire Precautionary Period, blasting shall be permitted as follows:

- A. When the predicted Condition Class reaches 3 (High), a watchman shall patrol the blasting area for at least 1 hour following blasting. The watchman shall have available for immediate use a standard fire shovel and a 5-gallon water filled backpack pump.
- B. When the predicted Condition Class reaches 4 (Very High), blasting shall be restricted to cleared areas and terminated daily by 11 a.m. local time. The watchman requirements shall be as in item A above.
 - C. Blasting operations may be terminated when the predicted fire danger reaches extreme conditions.

Gasoline and Oil Storage. Gasoline, oil, grease, or other highly flammable material shall be stored in a separate building (or on site where all flammable debris has been cleared away within a radius of 25 feet). Storage buildings (or sites) shall be a minimum distance of 50 feet from other structures. A suitable shovel, and dry sand in a covered container of not less than 25-gallon capacity (or a fire extinguisher of not less than 2-quart capacity of a type approved by the Underwriter Laboratory for gasoline and oil

fires), shall be placed at each gasoline and oil shed, or other motor-fueling station. Mobile servicing units shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher of not less than 2-quart capacity of a type approved by the Underwriter Laboratory for gasoline and oil fires.

Camp Hazards. Stoves, stovepipes, chimneys, and electric wiring shall be located and maintained to the safety standards set forth in applicable sections of the Forest Service Health and Safety Code, dated March 1970, as revised.

Burning Plan. No slash burning shall be started by Purchaser without obtaining Forest Service approval of a written burning plan and also obtaining a burning permit from Forest Service.